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CIVIL WAR IN ITALY.

Bread Riots Develop Into Insurrection.

PLOT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT.

Anarchism is rampant, and the authorities are powerless—murder and outrage throughout the kingdom. Hundreds killed by troops.

LONDON, May 11.—The Milan correspondence of The Daily News, telegraphing last night, says:

"I am unable at this moment to send you more than a few words. Fresh and more rigid measures have been adopted in the censorship of telegrams. The forced silence is most ominous. Any official account of the restoration of order must be received with all reserve. The rebels are besieging Milan."

The Rome correspondent of The Times says:

"It is believed that matters are steadily growing worse. The government is clearly unequal to the difficulties of the situation, and great anxiety prevails in political circles."

The Rome correspondent of The Daily News, in the course of a dispatch, a large portion of which was evidently suppressed by the censor, says:

"The problem is much wider and more deeply rooted than the question whether the cabinet is to remain or fall, or whether this or that party is blamable. The responsibility must be laid on the system which for a quarter of a century has ground down the country. The attack is an attack upon the unity of Italy."

"Two cabinet councils were held yesterday, and ministers were unanimous in the resolution to stick to their posts and continue the policy of repression at all cost. Perfect calm prevails here, but the patrols of troops continue and all gunsmiths' and cutlers' shops are closed by special order."

The Daily News publishes a dispatch from a point beyond the Italian frontier confirming the censored telegram from its Milan correspondent as to the fighting at Milan. According to this communication between 100 and 200 were killed on Saturday, more on Sunday and still more Monday. Hundreds are wounded and dying, the new bullet used by the troops having the effect of explosive balls.

Rome's Claim Improved Situation.

ROME, May 11.—General Bava-Becaris telegraphed the Marquis di Rudini, the premier, last evening from Milan that the factory hands had resumed work and that the day had passed without special incident. The Opinions says that parliament will be prorogued for two or three weeks to enable a complete investigation into the causes of the recent events.

The Popolo Romano asserts that the disorder at Milan was part of a plan for concerted action on the part of the revolutionary elements in Italy, but the outbreak was premature. The police, the paper says, have seized complete correspondence on the subject in the house of a social woman who was intimate with a socialist leader.

Pierce rioting occurred in Naples yesterday, where desperate conflicts took

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BASEBALL SCORES.				
Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.				
At New York—				
New York...	2	0	0	0 3 0 *—5
Brooklyn...	0	0	0	0 0 0 0—0
Hits—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 1. Errors—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 5.				
At Washington—				
Washington...	1	0	1	0 2 4 0—4
Philadelphia...	2	0	1	1 0 0 0—5
Hits—Washington, 11; Philadelphia, 14. Errors—Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 1.				
At Boston—				
Boston...	2	0	0	8 0 0 0—10
Baltimore...	0	1	2	1 0 0 0—5
Hits—Boston, 13; Baltimore, 12. Errors—Boston, 3; Baltimore, 2.				
At Pittsburgh—				
Pittsburgh...	0	1	4	1 0 0 0—6
Louisville...	0	0	0	1 1 0 0 0—2
Hits—Pittsburgh, 10; Louisville, 6. Errors—Pittsburgh, 2; Louisville, 1.				
Table of Percentages.				
	W.	L.	P. C.	
Baltimore	9	3	.750	
Cincinnati	12	4	.750	
Cleveland	12	6	.667	
Chicago	9	6	.600	
Brooklyn	9	6	.600	
Boston	10	9	.527	
Philadelphia	7	7	.500	
New York	8	8	.500	
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500	
St. Louis	4	10	.287	
Louisville	5	16	.238	
Washington	3	13	.187	

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The session of the grand lodge of Elks was opened in New Orleans yesterday with an immense attendance.

The baseball grandstand and pavilion at the Yale field, in New Haven, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday.

President Coven of the Baltimore and Ohio has reiterated his denial that the reorganization of that company had been arranged and added that it would not be done until something more definite took place in the present war with Spain.

Half the business portion of Pine City, Minn., has been burned. The flames for a time threatened the town with entire destruction, but were finally brought under control by aid of the Hinckley fire department, which had been telegraphed for. The loss is \$50,000.

The convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police opened yesterday at the Hotel Pflizer, Milwaukee, with about 100 delegates, representing the largest cities in the country. The following officers were elected: President, J. T. Jannson, Milwaukee; vice president, W. G. Moore, Washington; secretary and treasurer, Harvey O. Carr, Grand Rapids.

Seventh Re Ordered Out.

ALBANY, May 11.—It is said at the national guard headquarters that the seventh regiment of New York city will be ordered to the front with the understanding that its organization will be kept intact. The regiment is eager for war under these conditions.

Bowen Sails For Key West.

NASSAU, N. P., May 11.—Lieutenant Rowan, General Collazo, Colonel Hernandez and 11 Cubans sailed yesterday from the quarantine station on the schooner Fearless for Key West. They should arrive there tonight.

IS BACK AT CADIZ.

Spanish Flying Squadron
Has Returned to Spain.

AFRAID OF SAMPSON?

Queer Antics of the Cape Verde Fleet
Arouse Suspicion.

WOODFORD TO RETURN TO MADRID

Our Minister Remains Accredited to Spanish Court—Retreat of the Spaniards May Mean Immediate Invasion of Cuba—Hastening Preparations.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The state department gives out the following: "Official information has been received that four Spanish cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers have returned to Cadiz."

The vessels referred to are in all probability those of the much talked-of Cape Verde fleet which Admiral Sampson has been looking for so anxiously.

Secretary Long later received a dispatch from the naval attaché at London confirming the state department's cable that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet is at Cadiz.

This fleet, which it was hoped by the American naval officers was on its way to Puerto Rico, includes the formidable armored cruisers Almirante Oquendo, Cristobal Colon, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya, besides the torpedo boat destroyers Furor, Terror and Pluton.

The president, it is understood, intends that General Stewart L. Woodford, the minister to Madrid, shall retain his diplomatic appointment and return to Madrid after the war is brought to a close and diplomatic relations are restored.

This statement is made by a well known senator cognizant of the facts.

General Woodford's first knowledge of the intention to confer a major generalship on him was on his meeting with the president on the latter's summons to come immediately to Washington after landing in New York. The offer then made was promptly declined, and unless there is some unforeseen contingency General Woodford eventually will return to Madrid.

CUBA AND PUERTO RICO.

While Sampson is Taking San Juan Schley Will Bombard Havana.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Naval and military operations against Puerto Rico will begin simultaneously with those to be directed against Cuba.

Free from danger of attack by Spanish men-of-war, the division of the north Atlantic squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson will devote itself to the reduction of the defenses of San Juan preliminary to the invasion of the island by a military force. In anticipation of the early completion of the naval work, the war department is making preparations for the prompt dispatch of a large body of troops, which will land under the fire of the guns of the American men-of-war and capture the city of San Juan.

This feature of the plan of campaign was adopted by the naval war board and by the army and navy board before Rear Admiral Sampson sailed from Key West on Tuesday last. At that time it was confidently expected that the Spanish fleet which left St. Vincent 11 days ago was bound for Puerto Rico. Rear Admiral Sampson was directed to permit the entry of the enemy into San Juan, when he was to proceed with all speed to that vicinity and "bottle it up" in that harbor, the operations were to be conducted against San Juan itself.

The withdrawal of the Spanish fleet to Cadiz leaves it out of consideration for the present, and San Juan will now be Rear Admiral Sampson's objective. He has not yet been advised of the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Cadiz and is probably still expecting advice showing that it is en route to Puerto Rico. The department, upon learning that he is in communication, will inform him by cable of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet and will direct him to operate against San Juan along the lines already outlined.

Such instructions as may be necessary will be framed by the naval war board, which was in session yesterday carefully considering the new developments caused by the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Cadiz, and its effect upon the American plan of campaign deduced by the board will be transmitted to Rear Admiral Sampson.

Rear Admiral Sampson has a formidable force under his command and will be able to easily reduce, it is believed, the fortifications of the city which he will attack. Accompanying him are his flagship, the armored cruiser New York, the battleships Indiana and Iowa, the monitors Terror and Amphitrite and the cruisers Besantome, Marblehead and Detroit, besides some smaller vessels.

Plans have been perfected for simultaneous operations against Havana by the naval and military forces of the United States.

Covering the landing of the American troops the men-of-war of the north Atlantic squadron mounting heavy ordnance still in Cuban waters, re-enforced probably by the flying squadron, will bombard the fortifications of the Cuban capital and will continue the bombardment during the army attack on the city.

Appreciating that all of the ships in the division under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson will be required to

reduce the fortifications of San Juan, the authorities have practically determined to rely upon Commodore Schley's command to aid in effecting the capture of Havana.

Consisting as it does of the battleship Massachusetts, the second class battleship Texas, the armored cruiser Brooklyn and the protected cruisers New Orleans and Minneapolis, the flying squadron will be able to do effective work against Havana's fortifications, especially as its work will be efficiently assisted by the monitors Furor and Minutemon.

It will also be necessary for armored men-of-war to convey troops to Cuba, and the flying squadron will be useful for this purpose. The naval war board will consider today the advisability of giving orders to Commodore Schley directing him to proceed south, and such orders may be expected at any time.

IN THE SENATE.

Four War Measures Passed—Postoffice Bill Goes Through.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Four war measures were passed by the senate yesterday. One of them provided for carrying on the additional work in the adjutant general's office. The second authorized the enlistment of a volunteer signal corps, two thirds of the members of which must be expert electricians or telegraphers. The third was the so called "Immune Bill" passed by the house. The fourth was a measure suspending existing law so that additional hospital stewards can be appointed.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying appropriations which aggregate more than \$99,000,000, was passed after a debate which has lasted for several days. A determined effort was made by Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.) to cut off the sum appropriated for the fast mail service between New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, and to provide for two committees to investigate postal affairs, but it was unsuccessful, all amendments except those offered by the committee on appropriations being voted down.

After an extended and interesting debate the resolution submitting to the legislatures of the various states an amendment to the constitution of the United States changing the date of the beginning of the terms of the president, vice president and members of congress from the 4th of March to the 4th of May was adopted. Following is a text of the proposed amendment:

"The term of office of the president and vice president and of the fifty-sixth congress shall continue until the 4th day of May in the year 1901 at noon, and the 4th day of May at noon shall thereafter be substituted for the 4th day of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the president, vice president, senators and representatives in congress."

House Sits For Fifty Minutes.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The house was yesterday in session only 50 minutes, the early adjournment being due to no urgent measures of importance being before the house and to a general indisposition to take up minor matters.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Revenue Bill May Be Reported Tomorrow—Tax on Tobacco Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—When the senate committee on finance adjourned yesterday, there was an understanding that the Democratic amendments should be taken up today, and the belief was expressed by members of the committee that the reporting of the bill to the senate would not be postponed beyond tomorrow. It is not believed that a great deal of time will be given to the discussion of the Democratic amendments in committee. They have already received more or less attention in an informal way, and when it is demonstrated that the Democrats are in a majority the Republicans will not insist upon debating them at any length. Hence there may be a rather sudden determination to report the bill at any time now. There are, however, some few matters of detail in the revenue features of the measure still requiring attention, and they may consume more or less time. One of these is the rate on tobacco, which has not yet been arranged to the entire satisfaction of the members of the committee. Only a brief session was held yesterday owing to the absence of some of the members, and it was devoted generally to a somewhat desultory review of the work already done on the bill.

AMBASSADORS' VIEWS.

Powers May Try to Induce Spain to Sue For Peace.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—As a result of the Spanish reverse at Manila leading members of the diplomatic corps, representing some of the most influential of the great powers of Europe, have unofficially exchanged views on the opportuneness of a movement, dictated by the most friendly spirit and in the interest of peace, toward urging upon Spain the futility of further prosecuting the war and inducing her to sue for peace on the basis of the relinquishment of Cuba, the promise of a war indemnity and the occupation of Manila by Admiral Dewey until the war indemnity is paid.

It was stated last night by one of the most influential members of the diplomatic corps, an ambassador, that such a step by Spain was the logical result of the crushing Spanish defeat at Manila and that Spain herself should be the first to recognize it as a measure for her own self protection and self preservation. Her best friends in the family of nations ought to urge it upon Spain, this ambassador said, and if it were not for the chaotic condition of affairs at Madrid he felt that such peace overtures would be welcomed there.

It was stated with positiveness at several of the embassies and legations yesterday that intervention, in the sense of staying the course of the United States, was no longer being discussed and that only such intervention as

would induce Spain to sue for peace was possible under the existing condition of affairs.

Tried to Trap Dewey.

HONGKONG, May 11.—A fresh example of Spanish treachery seems to have come to light. It is said here that the Priests and Sisters of Charity of the Cavite hospital, in a procession, bearing crosses, etc., petitioned Rear Admiral Dewey not to massacre the sick and wounded, which naturally he did not do.

The Spaniards, it is added, thereupon thanked the Americans for their humanity and repaid them by informing them of a narrow channel which, they said, was not mined, while the broad channel, they explained, was fully mined.

An investigation upon the part of the Americans, however, revealed the contrary to be the case, and the mines were blown up by the sailors of the American fleet.

Rear Admiral Dewey, it is said here, finds the insurgents growing dangerous. It is added that he cannot control them, nor can he enable the Spaniards to do so. There is one Japanese warship at Manila.

Transports For Philippine Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—A detail of army and navy officers visited Pacific street dock yesterday and boarded the steamer Australia, on which the government has secured an option as a transport for troops for the Philippines. The steamer is in splendid condition and can be pressed into service at short notice. The steamship City of Sydney had arrived from Panama and way ports, and from the manner in which she was given quick dispatch by quarantine and customs officials it is evident that she has also been chartered to go to Manila and will be placed on the berth immediately. Orders have been given to discharge her cargo as rapidly as possible. A large force of stevedores is at work on the City of Peking's cargo, and it will be out of the hold by Wednesday night. It is thought that the Australia and Peking and possibly the Sydney, with one collier, will leave here no later than Sunday night. Supplies for the Asiatic squadron and the transports at this city arrived here yesterday. The steamship Conemaugh has arrived from New York, 69 days out. She brings a general cargo. An inspection of the vessel will be made as soon as she docks, and it is stated on good authority that she will be added to the transport flotilla.

The cruiser Charleston, it is said, is to be dispatched at once, leaving the vessels with troops and supplies to follow as soon as they can be gotten ready.

The Charleston, in addition to carrying a full supply of ammunition for her own guns, will carry a large quantity in boxes for the ships of Acting Rear Admiral Dewey's squadron now in Manila bay. She will also carry a full complement of men for her own crew and a large number of bluejackets and marines for the Asiatic fleet.

Russo-Japanese Entente.

TOKIO, May 11.—It is announced in the government Gazette that the Russian and Japanese governments have agreed upon a modus vivendi regarding Korea.

On the 25th of April the representatives of the two governments at Tokio signed a protocol, the text of which, as published in The Gazette, is as follows:

"First.—Russia and Japan definitely recognize the sovereignty and entire independence of Korea and mutually engage to refrain from all direct interference in the internal affairs of that country."

"Second.—Desiring to avoid every possible cause of misunderstanding in the future, Russia and Japan mutually engage, in case Korea should apply to either of them for assistance or advice, not to take any measures in the nomination of military instructors or financial advisers without having previously come to a mutual agreement in the matter."

"Third.—In view of the large development of Japanese commercial and industrial enterprises in Korea, as well as the considerable number of Japanese subjects resident in that country, the Russian government will not impede the development of commercial and industrial relations between Japan and Korea."

One Cent Rate For Troops.

CHICAGO, May 11.—All of the western roads have decided that they will charge 1 cent per mile for the transportation of troops to and from the front. Only one road is standing out against the rate. This is the Colorado Midland, and it says that the state laws of Colorado prevent it from making a 1 cent rate. It has not, however, informed any of the other roads that it intends to make a higher rate than 1 cent, and the chances are very strong that none of the roads will charge any more than the 1 cent rate, and they will get no more than that from the government, no matter what they charge. The government informed the roads some time since that in its opinion 1 cent was a fair rate, and it desired that the roads make this rate of their own accord.

Patriotic Mr. Belmont.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Mr. Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont of New York has offered to lend the government a dynamite torpedo boat, provided he be permitted to command it, during the war with Spain. His proposition has been carefully considered by the naval board on construction, and as a result a letter was submitted to Secretary Long suggesting that the offer was patriotic and should be accepted. The secretary's decision will be announced within the next few days.

Oregon Leaves Bahia.

LONDON, May 11.—Lloyds' agent at Bahia, Brazil, cables:

"It is reported that two American warships entered here, cause unknown, at 10 p. m. on the 9th and proceeded at midnight."

The warships referred to are probably the battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta.

NEW ASPECT OF WAR.

Dwellers at Seashore Resorts Show a Reluctance to Rent the Cottages.

A great many people who have been blithely talking about rushing into a war with Spain will, we believe, pause and reflect and grow dubious when they read the latest news from the seashore—this news being nothing less than that cottages and villas at the most approved seaside resorts are not in nearly as great demand as formerly, and that if war really occurs there is a question as to whether Newport and Elberon will not be practically deserted, says the Chicago Evening News.

This brings up the astonishing fact, overlooked until this moment, that in a war the enemy's ships might throw shells and shot at the Marble house and the Breakers and even at the Casino itself.

Eminent historical authorities and counsel learned in international law admit that this is so and that there is nothing on the books to prevent a lowly Spanish gunner from sending a projectile into Newport's best houses without even an R. S. V. P. attached. Some authorities go so far as to say that a Spanish captain might in a supposable case land a boatload of marines of no social standing at all and lead them right into the drawing-room.

Now that the fact has been brought to general attention the monstrous defect in the framework of things which it serves to point out will be rectified. Either there will be another international congress, at which certain inviolable localities will be fixed and solemnly acknowledged, so that on naval charts of the future places will be marked where not even a cannon ball can go without an introduction, or else a nice, picturesque sea will be picked out and set apart exclusively for the summer uses of the elect.

BLACKFISH ON ITS HEAD.

A Position That It Takes When in the Act of Seeking Shelter in a Hole Through a Rock.

The blackfish likes to creep in under overhanging rocks and into holes, and in winter it is common for it to get into such places and lie there for a long time without eating. In waters that it frequents it may be seen at low tide stowed away in such shelters. At the Aquarium the blackfish in tanks in which there are rocks like to loaf and lurk about them. There is one tank there containing small blackfish in which there are fragments of rock perforated with holes made originally by some boring mollusk, which have doubtless been enlarged by the action of sand and water, says the New York Sun.

Into the largest of these holes one of the blackfish creeps. As the rock lies in the tank the hole is downward, just back of the front edge, and through the rock. The little blackfish goes into this hole head downward and through it until its nose rests on the bottom below. Its position then is very nearly vertical, and its head and part of the forward part of its body may be seen below the rock, while its tail may be seen projecting above. In this position it sometimes remains for a day at a time.

SUICIDE AMONG GERMANS.

The Stronger the Teutonicism the Stronger the Propensity to Self-Destruction.

Another social phenomenon has been laid at the door of the Teutonic race of northern Europe, one which even more than divorce is directly the concomitant of modern intellectual and economic progress. We refer to suicide, says the Popular Science Monthly. Morselli devotes a chapter of his interesting treatise upon this subject to proving that "the purer the German race—that is to say, the stronger the Germanism (e. g., Teutonism), of a country—the more it reveals in its physical character an extraordinary propensity to self-destruction." On the other hand, the Slavic peoples seem to him to be relatively immune. These conclusions he draws from detailed comparison of the distribution of suicide in the various countries of western Europe, and it must be confessed that he has collected data for a very plausible case. There can be no doubt that in Germany the phenomenon culminates in frequency for all Europe, and that it tends to disappear in almost direct proportion to the attenuation of the Teutonic racial characteristics elsewhere.

THE BACHELOR GIRL.

She Keeps Herself Looking Well, and is Free from Affection and Grows Old Gracefully.

"She is wise in one respect, is this bachelor girl," Ruth Ashmore writes in Ladies' Home Journal. "She has learned the art of gathering years gracefully. She appreciates, as she loses her youth, that she must pay more regard to her appearance, and that in life's picture she must always be a figure that looks well. Here the bachelor girl rises superior to the old maid, for with all the old maid's gentleness she was a bit inclined toward dowdiness. The bachelor girl impresses you, when you meet her, with her naturalness. Perhaps, as you grow to know her well, you may wish that her natural manner did not tend toward brusqueness; but at least she is truthful. She is a woman of business, and she is gradually learning that to succeed, alike in business and in society, she must follow the example of her brother and not carry her world-day worries or joys into her social life. She must learn the art of being a grub or a butterfly, as time and place demand. She is fond of pleasure, and, being healthy and happy, she is kind and charitable."

ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER

Coming Summer Styles Strongly Resemble Those of the Early Sixties, But Without the Crinoline.

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We are going to have a white summer. By some odd coincidence or strange chord of sympathy our organ-dies and tawns and piques, our ruffles and ruches, insertions and puffs and tucks are all taken, apparently, out of the old fashion books of the early 60's; and much as women dressed when last their talk was of comfort and clothes for soldiers, so—minus the hoop skirts—are they dressing now. Rosettes, fringes, chantilly shawls, even artificial flowers for the hair, all are back again. We are ready for white muslin, blue sashes and flat hats with wreaths of roses.

There is one important difference and it is not in our favor: the sound of ripping and rending, of the parting of a skirt from its foundations is heard in the land much oftener than when crinoline kept our flounces off the floor. Wherever women are gathered, whether at church or reception or theater, there (if the average well intentioned man is present also, and who wishes to dispense with him?), the heart-breaking noise of snapping and tearing has become horribly familiar, telling the story of another long gown trodden on. At the last meeting of a certain notable woman's club the effect of an impassioned appeal for patriotism was marred by a sudden loud report that swerved the sympathies of every person present from the eloquent speaker to the mortified little lady in black lace petticoats, whose entrance her careless escort—another speaker—had so cruelly emphasized. The crux of the misery in all such cases is the impos-

worth noticing. There were large Italian rice straw hats trimmed with flower garlands and veiled in gauze; as well as smaller shapes, in straw, woven to imitate gathered ribbon, and little turban toques in chiffon trimmed with long ostrich plumes. One hat had a giant rose for its crown, most flowers this season are small, but when a millinery florist goes into the forcing business he recklessly overdoes the work, as witness poppies big enough to pass for cabbages that have failed to head but sprawl with coarse root leaves. Birds still sit in the nests of chiffon we use for head coverings, and Punch has got around to satirize the fashion with a great sketch, wherein three little owls clinging to a branch peer through a milliner's window. They see a big gray owl blinking from a smart hat and tell one another sorrowfully: "Tis she; our sainted mother."

To return to our garden party; large, square, undulating collars were the prominent features of many dresses, and there were short, fitted coats, stopping at the waist, square-cornered, double-breasted and turned back in triangular revers. An excellent gray cloth dress showed delicate touches of yellow in the scroll embroidery that circled the gracefully hung skirt and came down to the points of the long fitted bodice. For the rest there was a profusion of saffron tinted lace at the throat and other lace veiling the gray satin revers. A gray-straw, flat-brimmed hat was worn wreathed with cowslips.

Rather a striking dress was a prin-



IN GREEN AND WHITE.

sibility of knowing just what damage has been done. Il faut souffrir pour être belle has no application; it is necessary to suffer and, perhaps, be extremely unbecomingly.

It is kicking against the pricks to rebel against a fashion. More profitable is the consideration of such pretty white frocks as were seen at a spring dinner one day this week in a Hudson river country house already opened for the season. The dining-room was green and white. There are no better summer colors, provided always the right shade of green be hit upon. They give a perfect background for pictures, china, palms and flowers. The sunlight was but just gone and the memory of it was still in the branches of purple and white lilac and the great masses of pink and amber azaleas.

The hostess wore a dress of soft ivory China silk, whose skirt was a froth of flounces. Every flounce was two inches wide, edged with lace and beaded with narrow green ribbon. These little green and white ripples curved up towards the waist at the back, and played over a narrow skirt of the ivory silk, which in its turn was mounted loosely over a green silk lining. The bodice was covered with little frills and had a folded neckband and a dash of green chiffon.

One other white dress was of ivory ashmore with an underskirt of daffodil yellow showing through a scarf of lace cut into the skirt on the right side. The ice-embroidered bodice had a deep pointed chemisette of tucked yellow tulle.

It is too early to talk seriously about garden parties and yet there has been an almost an impromptu affair, at which the dress, more pleasantly unusual than on set occasions, was

cess of white cloth. The double-breasted front, fastened with large pearl buttons, was cut away from about the line of the bust to show blouse and underskirt of black lace, draped on long graceful lines. There was a narrow tomato-red velvet waist belt, and a tomato-red toque was worn, veiled in black net and tinsel.

Dresses for the country include uncounted plaid taffetas and ginghams. One in bright checks of many colors is cut with three skirts opening, one above another, on the side of the front; each skirt is banded with white and is held together just below the skirt on top of it by a large button. The bodice is a blouse opening on the side, belted with white and adorned with large square white revers.

Tailor dresses for walking, bicycling or golf—"plain tails for the hills" as some people call them—are coming out in their usual abundance. One of the newest bicycle costumes is a navy blue homespun suit with a refter coat, a white pique shirt waist, a navy-blue straw hat and a turquoise blue hat band and neckties. Another suit is dark green striped with lines of blue. This has a sack coat and is to be worn with a plaid tie and a sailor hat with a black ribbon.

Fine, white plaited linen skirts are plenty. I saw one yesterday worn with a tailor dress and almost covered by a black silk muslin tie that fell down the front like a jabot. Some of the latest of the French novelties are made of white or colored batiste and trimmed with white embroidery, edged with lace and outlined with braiding. Washable silks in pink and white or blue and white stripes are being made up for morning wear with pique skirts or for bicycling. ELLEN OSBORN.

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SALE OF TORCHON LACE. One lot of 2,500 yards goes on sale Monday. It is worth 5 to 10c a yard. While it lasts 2 cents per yard.

TOILET PAPER. 2,000 sheets on roll 5c a roll. Toilet Paper packages for cents.

GLOVE SALE. Ladies' Black or Tan Cotton Gloves, per pair, 10c; Ladies' Taffeta Silk Gloves, black only, 25c quality; at sale 15c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES. The repeated inquiry from ladies for our kid gloves, leads us again to offer the opportunity at this sale. Don't make a mistake. We can't keep this sale going. This repetition is made possible only by an additional purchase made since the sensation of last week. We can positively say that these gloves will not last longer than this week, so be warned in advance. They come in two-clasp, three button or Powder Book, tans, modes, browns and reds. A glove equal to any usually sold at \$1. At Tompkins' sale 55c.

THE QUEEN ANNE GLOVES. A new lot of the \$1 Queen Anne Gloves have come. Do you know the Queen Anne Glove? No! Well, we tell it is the only fine kid, skin embroidered glove sold in this section, in tans, modes, greens, grays, browns, black and white, \$1.

TOILET SOAP. Worth 5c a cake, 9c a box of 3 cakes, 15c a box of 12 cakes. Toilet Soap, worth 10c per yard, 9c. Best Carpet Warp, for 6 pound package—white 70c, colored 85c. Carpet Tacks, per lb.

A MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRT EVENT. The shirt department means to surprise. Mid-towns men's unlaunched shirts, and it will succeed. Certain it is that this shirt, value for the price, has never before with our knowledge, been approached by ourselves or any one else. These are a good, clean, reliable line of shirts, made in the best way. Reasons that would not be particularly interesting to you, enable us to cut the price for this week's sale. The making and fitting is the best, hand worked buttonholes, felled seams throughout, made of the best muslin that is put into a shirt. Even with our close selling we could not make them regularly less than 75c. They are the quality from which you would gladly pay \$1 for in any shirt store. You will hit it if you buy a dozen. Tompkins' sale price 45c each.

DON'T GET EXCITED. It is to be borne in mind that Spain is such a little thing. She could be picked up and laid out in territory to spare. Four of our states taken together have a greater population than Spain has, and then our people are far more intelligent too. Only one nation in Europe is lower in the scale of general enlightenment than Spain. Sixty-eight per cent. of her population can neither read or write, and her credit is as bad as can be. The biggest thing in Spain is her national debt.

SALE OF LADIES' CLOTHING has more to do with our happiness than we can imagine. (One can't be happy in winter clothing on a bright spring day.) This great sale of underwear makes it easy for the most economically inclined to change from winter to spring attire.

LADIES' RIBBED COTTON VESTS. 50 dozen will be put on sale this week. Every vest has the low neck and made in the circular machine, worth 9c. Sale's price 5c each.

LADIES' SWISS RIBBED VESTS. Made of fine bleached Egypt cotton, fancy lace on neck and arm hole, worth 15c. At sale 10 cents each.

36 DOZEN MEN'S UNDERWEAR. These are tan colored. Gause Underwear. 35c is the price elsewhere. You can buy them at Tompkins' this week. Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; price 15c each.

SALE OF BEST-INDIGO Blue Calico, per yard, 4c. Best Black and Silver Grey Calico, 4c. New Light Ground Calico, 3 1/2c. Good Outing Flannel, 5c. Best Apron Ginghams, 4 1/2c. The distinctive character of our apparel offering is that the goods have merit. This business is rapidly growing upon this principle. The common way of discounting quality, so long as the price is low, is not tolerated here.

AT 4c A New Printed Jaquet Lawns and Dim-YARD. 100, 20 flower designs, all new goods. 4c. actual value 8c. More of the 12 1/2c Ginghams for 8 1/2c. You probably remember the Gingham Sale we had a few weeks ago. If you got any of the goods you will recall it pleasant. If you were too late, here is another chance for you. We have 400 yards of these, this week, in about 50 different designs. Not long ago they were 20c ginghams. Other merchants sell the same quality, to-day, for 12 1/2c. This sale's week, at Tompkins', the price is 8 1/2c.

YARD WIDE PERCALES. 50 quality, per yard, 5c. BEST FRENCH PERCALES. 15c quality, per yard, 10c.

We can't squeeze everything we have into this ad. Anything in the dry goods line you don't see in print, you can be sure we've got it not only at the right price, but much less than the right price.

Another Sale of Carpets, This Week.

INGRAIN CARPET. Worth 25c. At sale per yard, 17c. 50c quality Ingrain Carpet, at sale 35c. 60c quality wool filled Ingrain Carpet, at sale 35c. All wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpet, new spring patterns and colors, none sold in this city for less than 50c. At sale, per yard, 35c.

BRUSSELS CARPET. Strictly all wool, bright cheerful patterns sold everywhere for 70c. At Tompkins' sale, per yard, 50c.

SMYRNA RUGS. Reversible, fringed ends, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 each. Special prices for this week's selling.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS. 25c quality, per sq. yd. 17c. 50c quality, per sq. yd. 25c. 60c quality, per sq. yd. 30c.

Wall Paper Sale. Again this week we cut into the price of wall paper. Good quality, white back papers, worth 10c. At sale this week 5c per double roll, border and ceiling to match.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. F. N. FRIEDL, Dentist, office corner North King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered. 415 Broadway.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, top private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 16 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 15 My 10

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AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 25 Wickham Avenue. Spots removed from ladies' light socks and skirts and pressed 5c up. Gent's spring overcoats and light suits cleaned from spots and pressed 5c to 75 cents.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Partly cloudy, light showers, to-night and Thursday; southerly to westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 53°; 12 m., 54°; 3 p. m., 56°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 12—Dance of Walkill Engine Co., at truck house.

—May 15—Excursion to Utica, via Erie Railroad.

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—May 19—Special appropriation meeting, at Common Council rooms.

—May 20—Patriotic entertainment, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

—May 26—Dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at truck house.

—June 3—Patriotic entertainment, at Y. M. C. rooms.

—June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W. S. R. Road, at Mannerhor Park.

Spain is reported to have made a raise of \$20,000,000. Perhaps the officers of the Cape Verde fleet heard of this and put back for their share of the swag.

Senator Platt does not allow such a trifle as the war to turn him aside from his one great aim in public life, the grabbing of patronage. A Washington dispatch announces that he "was at the White House early, Tuesday morning, to discuss some New York appointments."

With the Spanish warships all huddled together in Cadiz harbor, we can go on with naval and military operations in the West Indies safe from danger of interference for at least two weeks. In that time it ought to be easy to reduce the fortifications at Havana and San Juan and land troops in large numbers in both Cuba and Porto Rico.

The address which the Republican State Committee has just issued fell absolutely flat. The people have more important things to think about just now than Republican politics and more interesting things to read than the Republican party's praises of itself. Moreover the plea for a "sympathetic Congress" to sustain the administration in the conduct of the war and the settlement of peace grates more than harshly even on Republican ears in view of the readiness and the heartiness with which the Democrats in Congress have sustained the President in every move that he has made since the trouble with Spain began.

The return of Spain's Cape Verde fleet to Cadiz has set the whole world guessing as to what the Spaniards propose to do next. One guess appears to be about as good as another. This much is certain, however, that Spain dared not risk a battle with Admiral Sampson's squadron. The consolidation of the Cape Verde fleet with the one outfitting at Cadiz would give Spain a most formidable squadron, consisting of the battleship Pelayo, five armored cruisers, two second class battleships, one protected cruiser, eight torpedo boats and seven destroyers, and if Spain decides on the hazard of a battle at sea the most formidable squadron we can assemble would seem to have plenty of work before it.

It is practically certain that the 71st Regiment, the physical examination of which was completed yesterday, will be one of the regiments selected to go from Camp Black to Tampa. At this writing (2 p. m.) nothing definite is known as to the other regiments which will be chosen for active service. Some of the New York papers name the 1st Regiment, of which the 24th is a part, as one of the regiments likely to be selected, while others omit it from their lists. The Albany Argus, which may fairly be presumed to have good sources of information, asserts positively that the 1st Regiment will be sent to Tampa, and the fact that the physical examinations of members of some of the organizations composing it have already been begun gives color to the belief that it is on the honor list.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—John M. Toney, who has been connected with the Central Railroad since 1855 and who has been its general manager since 1890 has resigned and has been placed on the retired list.

Scratch, scratch, scratch: unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Don't a Ointment cure. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Horses Shipped to Mineola Horse Show
—Very amusing—The County's Flag—Water Main Extension—Future of Haight Park—Wall-Eyed Pike for the Reservoir.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Five horses from Arden Farms were shipped, this morning, to Mineola, L. I., where they will be exhibited at the Mineola horse show. The horses were Neuroze, Nanni, Livingston, Hazel Mac, Yukon.

—The jubilee at Music Hall for the A. U. M. P. Church, last night, was a most amusing affair. The attendance was small.

—Supervisor Wells has ordered a flag, 12x18 feet, which will be suspended on Main street, between the county building and court house.

—A four inch water main is being laid through South street, from Church street to Orange avenue.

—Negotiations are pending for the lease of the Haight estate in this village by the proprietor of a boys' preparatory school.

—Twenty thousand wall-eyed pike fry have been placed in Goshen reservoir.

—Tickets for "Between the Acts" are on sale at C. E. Mills' paugh's. The play will be produced at Music Hall, Saturday night.

DECIDED AGAINST THE CITY.

Appellate Division Holds That Mrs. Thrall's Library Legacy Must Pay an Inheritance Tax.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at Brooklyn, Tuesday, reversed the decision of Surrogate Howell in the matter of Mrs. Thrall's legacy to the city for a public library, and decided that the legacy to the city is subject to the inheritance tax. This is the first decision as to whether legacies to municipalities are taxable which has been handed down.

Kingston Hospital's Debt Paid.

The debt of \$1,000 on Kingston's Hospital building was paid, Tuesday. The necessary funds were raised as follows: Miss Stewart's kindness, \$2,321; Rev. Dr. Burtell, \$1,000; S. D. Coykendall, \$200; R. V. J. J. Gleason's legacy, \$500.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured. L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mytic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

At the prices we ask for our nursery stock we could not afford to send an agent to solicit your order. To do this we would have to double our prices for trees, etc. Think this over and see where you come in. Our representative is a new book on fruits. At your request we will mail it free. It offers first class, home grown stock. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, box 4, Cornwall, N. Y.

McWitt's Little Early Risers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, May 11, '98.

Stock	Yesterday	To-day
Am. Bond	111 1/2	113
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Chicago Gas	97 1/2	98
Nat. Lead	32 1/2	33 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2	37
U. S. L. pref.	62 1/2	64 1/2
Temp. Coal and Iron	23 1/2	26
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	13
C. B. & Q.	99 1/2	100 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	96	97 1/2
B. I.	97	99
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	94 1/2	95 1/2
Erie	18	13 1/2
D. and W.	110 1/2	110 1/2
O. & W.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Quebecana & Western	—	—
Quebecana & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18 1/2	19
L. S.	120 1/2	120 1/2
N. Y. C.	116 1/2	116 1/2
M. P.	33 1/2	34 1/2
Texas	—	—
U. P.	23 1/2	24 1/2
W. Union	89 1/2	90 1/2
L. & N.	53 1/2	54 1/2
Manhattan	102 1/2	103 1/2
P. M.	28 1/2	29
Wahach, pref.	18 1/2	20
No. Pacific, pref.	98 1/2	99 1/2
Brooklyn Friction	14 1/2	15 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	49 1/2	51
Southern, pref.	99 1/2	99 1/2
July Wheat	114	115 1/2
July Corn	26 1/2	27 1/2
July Soy	27 1/2	28 1/2
July Pork	91 1/2	91 1/2
July Lard	6 1/2	6 1/2

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Baked Beans 5c. 10c. 12c. 14c. 16c. 18c. 20c. 22c. 24c. 26c. 28c. 30c. 32c. 34c. 36c. 38c. 40c. 42c. 44c. 46c. 48c. 50c. 52c. 54c. 56c. 58c. 60c. 62c. 64c. 66c. 68c. 70c. 72c. 74c. 76c. 78c. 80c. 82c. 84c. 86c. 88c. 90c. 92c. 94c. 96c. 98c. 100c. 102c. 104c. 106c. 108c. 110c. 112c. 114c. 116c. 118c. 120c. 122c. 124c. 126c. 128c. 130c. 132c. 134c. 136c. 138c. 140c. 142c. 144c. 146c. 148c. 150c. 152c. 154c. 156c. 158c. 160c. 162c. 164c. 166c. 168c. 170c. 172c. 174c. 176c. 178c. 180c. 182c. 184c. 186c. 188c. 190c. 192c. 194c. 196c. 198c. 200c. 202c. 204c. 206c. 208c. 210c. 212c. 214c. 216c. 218c. 220c. 222c. 224c. 226c. 228c. 230c. 232c. 234c. 236c. 238c. 240c. 242c. 244c. 246c. 248c. 250c. 252c. 254c. 256c. 258c. 260c. 262c. 264c. 266c. 268c. 270c. 272c. 274c. 276c. 278c. 280c. 282c. 284c. 286c. 288c. 290c. 292c. 294c. 296c. 298c. 300c. 302c. 304c. 306c. 308c. 310c. 312c. 314c. 316c. 318c. 320c. 322c. 324c. 326c. 328c. 330c. 332c. 334c. 336c. 338c. 340c. 342c. 344c. 346c. 348c. 350c. 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—Furnished house wanted.
—For a sweet collar 40 cents at John T. Ogden & Son's.
—Ladies' reset shoes \$2 at Samuels.
—Free tea set. Aralind's (Lafayette) Co.
—Money wanted on bond and mortgage.
—Cut sale on goods at New York House.
—Bombarding prices at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Straw hats \$1.19 at Mrs. Bush's.
—When ailing, take Myron's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capsule Plasters.
—Colds cured by Hale's Moreland, Honey and Tar.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Newburgh's volunteers' relief fund now amounts to \$2,889.40.

—St. Patrick's Cemetery in New Windsor will be consecrated next Sunday.

—Remember Waukilla's private dance at the truck house, to-morrow night.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Race, of Norwich, celebrated their golden wedding, Monday evening.

—Special meeting of Ontario Hose Company at the truck house, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Webster, No. 95 Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Geo. Wallace went to Brooklyn, today, to visit relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Tompkins went to New York, today.

—Harry Wilson, of Brooklyn, is here on a few days visit to his mother on Lake avenue.

—Dr. C. B. Prior, who has been spending a few days in this city, returned to Paterson, today.

—Insurance Agent Avery, of the Metropolitan company, visited the 24th at Camp Black, Tuesday.

—C. W. Fancher & Co., display a fine water color of Admiral Dewey, made by Evans, the photographer.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mather, of Newark, are stopping at the Commercial House. Mr. Mather is connected with the Ballantine Brewing Company.

—R. Brewster Brattle arrived home, last night, from Princeton Theological Seminary for the summer vacation. He will complete his course at the seminary, next year.

—George T. Bryant has received a letter from his nephew, Fred H. Seeland, who recently enlisted in the 8th U. S. Infantry, announcing his arrival at Chickamauga.

STOLEN BRASS RECOVERED.

Erie Detective Feldman Finds in This City Goods Stolen from the Erie at Port Jervis.

Erie Detective Feldman was in town, today, and secured two barrels of old metal which arrived here at 2:30, on an O. and W. train, on its way to New York, from N. Pilum, of Port Jervis. He opened them and found a quantity of car journal brass belonging to the Erie. Detective Feldman arrested a seventeen-year-old boy named Fred Green, at Port Jervis, Tuesday afternoon, who was carrying about seventy pounds of brass. The boy owned up that he had been selling the brass to Pilum, who had been previously arrested on a charge of receiving stolen metal.

The detective also learned that two kegs of metal had been shipped via New York over the Monticello road to Summitville, and it was headed off here, today. The detective returned to Port Jervis, this afternoon, with the brass.

Why One Woman Feeds No More Tramps.

A colored woman, employed by a family in this city, who used to feed every tramp that came along, now slams the door in their faces. All the charity has been frightened out of her make up because some one told her that most of the tramps were Spaniards, and she has an idea that Spaniards kill people at sight.

Verdict Against the O. and W.

Lena B. Armstrong, a young woman, was given a verdict of \$2,250 against the O. and W. at Morrisville, last week. She sued to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by being thrown from her seat in a car at North Bay, in 1890. The railroad company was given a stay of ninety days in which to prepare an appeal.

Getting the 124th Ready for the Mustering Officer.

Lieut. Stivers has ordered the old members of the 24th and the new recruits forming the 124th company to report at the armory, Thursday night, to be sized and taught the facings in anticipation of the coming of the mustering officer.

Meeting of Harmonia Council.

Visitors from Goshen Council and Empire Council attended Harmonia Council's meeting, Tuesday night, and witnessed the initiation of two candidates. Several propositions for membership were received.

A Trainload of Soldiers.

A train of six day coaches and a Pullman passed through here at a rapid rate over the Erie at 10:15 a. m., today. The windows were filled with uniformed men and it was said they were bound for Camp Black.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pains of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Purifier cures. At any

TALKING OF PEACE!

Representatives of Powers Propose to Intervene.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

Preparing to Object to Our Occupation of the Philippines.

Powers' Representatives to Consider Intervention to Induce Spain to sue for Peace.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The representatives of the powers here will call a conference to consider intervention to induce Spain to sue for peace.

GERMANY MAKING TROUBLE.

Preparing to Signify Her Disapproval of Our Permanent Occupation of the Philippines.

LONDON, May 11.—A story is published here to the effect that Germany is actively preparing to signify her disapproval of a lasting occupation of the Philippine Islands by the United States. Germany has instructed her Consul at Madrid, it is said, to make representations to Rear Admiral Dewey differing materially in character from those of representatives of other powers.

Another story published here says Germany proposes to obtain control of the Philippine Islands by guaranteeing payment to Spain's indemnity. Very heavy claims, it is added, are being encouraged upon the part of Germans who have suffered from the bombardment of Cavite.

SPANISH DESTROYER BLOWN UP

Not by an American Mine but by the Explosion of Her Boilers.

LONDON, May 11.—A despatch to the *Globe* from Gibraltar says that a British steamer which has just arrived there reports that she passed, last evening, a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, which was guarding Agocias Bay and straits. Shortly after the steamer passed her, all the lights of the destroyer were suddenly extinguished, a terrific explosion was heard and immediately the destroyer disappeared.

It is believed here her boilers exploded and that all on board perished.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer reported blown up near Gibraltar is probably the *Destructor*.

THE TOBACCO TAX INCREASED.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Senate Committee on Finance decided at its meeting, today, to increase the tax on manufactured tobacco in the war revenue bill from twelve cents, the House rate, to sixteen cents per pound, and to exempt stocks on hand from the operations of the act.

ARMS LANDED IN CUBA.

KEY WEST, May 11.—Advices have been received that the *Gussie* landed the expedition under command of Captain Dorset on the north coast of Cuba, fifty miles from Havana. Part of the seven thousand rifles and the quarter of a million rounds of ammunition for the Cubans were sent ashore at the first landing.

SUPPLIES FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The cruiser *Charleston* has been ordered to sail immediately with ammunition and relief supplies for Admiral Dewey.

She will leave San Francisco, today, without waiting for the other relief steamers and supplies.

NO MONEY FOR BLANCO.

MADRID, May 11.—The *Leader* says, though the Cortes voted a war credit, it is not the intention of the government to send relief at present to Blanco. Cuba is considered able to support the army there.

HURRY ORDERS FOR TRANSPORTS

NEW YORK, May 11.—Orders have been received to expedite the sailing of the twelve transports to gulf ports to take troops to Cuba.

SPANISH PEOPLE FURIOUS.

MADRID, May 11.—There was renewed rioting in various cities today. The people are furious over the return of the fleet.

A GUN LOST AT SEA.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The *Minneapolis* reports the loss of a gun at sea while it was being shifted.

A TORPEDOIST'S OFFER REFUSED

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The government has refused the offer of torpedoist Belmont.

NO WORD FROM SAMBON.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—No word has yet been received here from Admiral Sambon.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

A London Paper says the Combined Armies May Leave Cadix Today—Naval Attache Colwell Not Sure the Cape Verde Squadron is at Cadiz.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 11.—The *Globe*, this afternoon, publishes a despatch from Cadix dated Saturday last, which says the following ships which are ready for sea, with the exception of the *Pelayo*, are at that port: The *Pelayo*, *Victoria*, *Carlos V*, *Almirante Oquendo*, *Vizcaya*, *Maria Teresa*, *Christobal Colon*, *Alfonso XIII*, *Pluton*, *Proserpina*, *Osado Audaz*, *Furor*. Several torpedo boats, transports and the *Normania* and *Columbia* formerly of the Hamburg-American line, which have been renamed the *Patriote* and *Papido*.

The correspondent adds he believes the squadron will sail on Wednesday (today) and says troops will leave for the Canary Islands on May 15, while three battalions of marines are quartered at San Fernando ready for embarkation.

Lieutenant Colwell, naval attache of the U. S. Embassy said, today that he was by no means convinced that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron is really at Cadiz.

On the stock exchange here, today, the report that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet had returned to Cadiz was generally discredited, though the opinion was freely expressed that, if rumor was true, it indicated an intention of Spain to leave the West Indies to their fate, thus opening a way to an early peace.

Nothing definite is known here of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet. Only two auxiliary cruisers and two torpedo boats were at Cadiz on April 20th.

FATAL FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Several Lives Lost in a Fire in a Large Business Building.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Several persons were burned to death in a fire, which broke out about 11 o'clock, today, in the wholesale toy store of McFarland Bros., at No. 619 Market street.

When fire broke out there were many persons in the building and the firemen say escape was cut off before all could get out. The flames spread to the big six story building occupied by the National Wall Paper Co. and Janeway & Co. on the west, and also to the building occupied by the Reading Hardware Co. on the east.

Three bodies have been taken from the ruins and it is believed others were killed, for many girls were employed in the upper stories. The fire is now under control. Loss \$500,000.

The killed are: Miss Caldwell, typewriter, William McCadden and Michael Quinn. Three others are missing, the engineer, "reman and porter."

KILLING PRIESTS AND OFFICIALS

HONG KONG, May 11.—The Philippine rebel chief, Gen. Aquinaldo has issued a proclamation directing insurgents to obey the orders of Dewey and U. S. Consul Williams.

Killing is still being done in the outlying districts, where the natives are revenging themselves on the priests and local Spanish officials in spite of the proclamation by Aquinaldo.

ITALIAN RIOTERS FIRED ON.

LEVING, Italy, May 11.—In the rioting here, yesterday, eight persons were killed and thirty wounded.

Rome, May 11.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Province of Como.

There was rioting, yesterday, at Novara in Piedmont. The mob there stoned the troops, who fired upon the rioters, wounding five. An officer and some soldiers were injured.

CONVICTED MURDERER'S SUICIDE

SPANTANBURG, S. C., May 11.—Dr. J. C. Bivings, who, last March, killed J. J. Trimmer, committed suicide in his cell, today.

Bivings's trial ended Tuesday night, when he was convicted of murder with a recommendation to mercy, which meant life imprisonment.

MISSIONARIES FRIGHTENED AWAY

SINTRA LEONE, May 11.—Missionaries belonging to the American Soudan Mission have arrived here from their stations in the Maramba district, owing to the threatening attitude of the natives.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT IN ITALY

PARIS, May 11.—Correspondents in Rome of the newspapers of this city all affirm that a revolution in Italy is imminent, and that a popular rising will not long be delayed.

ATTEMPT TO POISON WATER.

ATLANTA, May 11.—A second attempt to poison the city water has been thwarted. It is supposed to have been the work of the Spaniards.

FIRED ON BY A SPANIARD.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The steamer *Schleswig*, which has arrived here, reports that a Spanish war ship fired on her off Hayti.

TRANSPORTS AT THE CANARIES.

LONDON, May 11.—Two Spanish transports, originally part of the Cape Verde fleet, were at the Canaries, last Monday.

YA MOB'S MAD VIOLENCE.

LONDON, May 11.—A special despatch from Madrid says a mob burned a huge grain warehouse there, this morning.

HOW TO GO TO CAMP.

You Can't Go Wrong if You Follow These Instructions.

Many ladies are contemplating a visit to Camp Black, this week, and here are directions. Cut them out and follow them and you can't go wrong:

Get to the East 34th street ferry by horse car from West 23d street if you go by the Erie, asking for a 34th street car.

If you go by the O. and W. take a cross-town car at West 42d street to Second avenue and take Second avenue elevated to 34th street, changing there for branch of the elevated for the ferry.

Now you are at the 34th street ferry by either route, and the ferry won't take you anywhere but Long Island City. Provide yourself with an excursion ticket for Garden City at the office to the right of the ferry house on this side of the river.

Follow the crowd at the Long Island City depot and gateways at the trains will tell you what cars to enter. This train will take you to Camp Black station. When you alight on the left side of the train, bear off to the left across the plains and walk as far as from the Argus office to the Convent, on East Main street, by the newspaper tents, down the slight hill to the camp. The 24th is in the twelfth row of tents counting from the direction of Garden City. A board at the head of the street will show you where they are. The 65th Regiment, the 5th Company, the 10th Battalion all have boards out in the vicinity of the 24th, the latter being three streets west of the last 69th street.

Another, and in some respects more convenient and easier way, is to go up Chambers street to the Brooklyn Bridge, and there take Flatbush avenue car, which will be found in waiting at the bridge entrance. These cars run direct to the Long Island Railroad Flatbush station, where a train may be taken to Camp Black.

Cost Him \$5 to Express an Opinion in an Unfriendly Letter.

A young man named Lineham from Barryville, teacher of the Sackett Lake school has learned that letter writing may be expensive. Not long ago he wrote a letter to Mrs. Jonathan Loring, an aged resident of the district, in which, more forcibly than elegantly, he expressed his opinion of her criticisms on his conduct of the school. He was called to account before Justice Niven and fined \$5.

Deerpark's Interest in an Early Ending of the War.

The town of Deerpark, which has \$200,000 of railroad bonds which it expects to refund next year, has a very vital interest in the early ending of the war, before the United States has to borrow large sums, which will have the natural and inevitable effect of raising the rate of interest.

Handsome Residence in Monticello Burned.

The handsome residence of Dr. Cauthers, on Main street, Monticello, (formerly the O'Neill place,) caught fire from the chimney about 1:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and despite the efforts of the fire department was entirely destroyed with most of its contents. The house had recently been remodeled.

Monthly Meeting of the Board of Health

The Board of Health met, Tuesday evening.

The Health Officer reported nine cases of contagious diseases, diphtheria 2; scarlatina 6; measles 1. Fifteen complaints of nuisances had been received and the necessary orders for their abatement issued.

Business Change.

H. S. Johnson has sold a one-half interest in his patent medicine and toilet article business to Walter S. Seely, of Goshen. Their office is in Mr. Johnson's millinery store.

Visitors to Camp Black.

—Alex. Merritt went to Camp Black, today.

—F. M. Stratton visited the boys Tuesday.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

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Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MAY 2.

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P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Carriage for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

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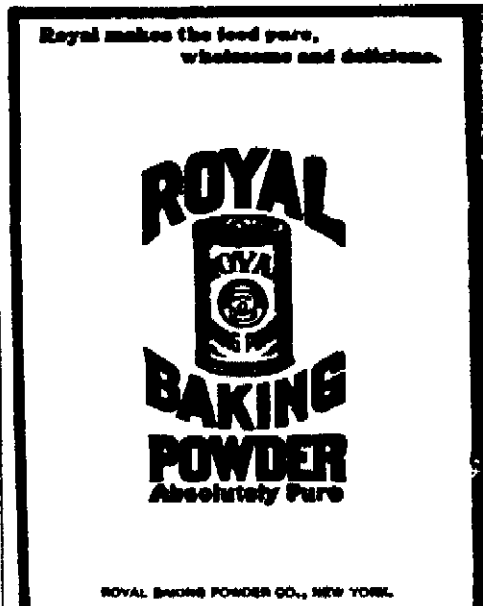
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SITUATION IN SPAIN.

Senor Salmeron Raises a Row In the Cortes.

THE CABINET MAY SACRIFICE MORET.

Sagasta Will Probably Remain Premier. London Thinks Spain Has Decided to Abandon Her West Indian Possessions—Senor Labra's Opinions.

MADRID, May 11.—The chamber (lower house) had a prolonged sitting yesterday evening with a view of passing the current political measures giving the government authority to procure in its discretion funds to continue the war.

Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, alluded to the rumors of the queen regent's abdication and declared that the Republicans were ready to form a government forthwith.

His remarks evoked a storm of protests, and Senor Salmeron was unable to proceed for fully ten minutes. Monarchists and Republicans shrieked at each other and banded threats. The president's voice was completely drowned.

When he finally obtained a hearing, the president, Marquis Vega d'Armijo, requested Senor Salmeron to withdraw the calumny. Senor Salmeron refused, whereupon the president named him and threatened to name him thrice if he continued his attacks upon the throne.

As a result of this caution and of the persistent Monarchist interruptions Senor Salmeron was compelled to desist from continuing his speech.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, then arose and declared that any one trying to sow disunion among Spaniards when the nation was engaged in an international struggle was unworthy of the name of Spaniard.

Senor Salmeron shouted, "I am a good Spaniard!" This exclamation was greeted with Monarchist shouts of "No, no!" but with him!

Senor Sagasta appealed to the patriotism of members and prayed the house to vote the "funds so necessary to conduct the war."

His appeal was greeted with the general cry, "We will vote immediately!" Senor Silveira, leader of the Dissident Conservatives, said his party would abstain from further discussion and was "wily to vote the urgent war funds immediately, but he claimed the right to state the other budgetary measures."

The principal speech in yesterday's debate in the chamber was that of Senor Labra, a Puerto Rican member, who maintained that autonomy in Cuba was not a failure and that, on the contrary, the United States precipitated war because, as he said, "they foresaw autonomy would succeed in restoring peace to Cuba." The Americans believed, he declared, that Spain would yield, but "on their arrival at Havana they discovered their mistake." Senor Labra intended that Spain ought to appeal to the powers, not for armed assistance, but for an arbitral decision on the questions of international law involved.

The speech was much applauded on all sides. Senor Moret, secretary for the colonies, generally indorsed Senor Labra's views and, replying to Senor Labra's speech Monday, said that neither victories nor defeats could be ascribed to one regime more than to another and that it was a bad interpretation of the words of Isaiah to say at God averts his face from nations overruled by women.

With a view of remedying "the mistake made last week," Senor Moret said a wished to repudiate the suggestion of Senor Silveira that he (Moret) desired to convert parliament into a national convention. "I asked not for orders, but only for suggestions," he declared.

The speech was coldly received. Senor Silveira showing a disinclination to accept the proffered reconciliation, and he debate left the impression that Senor Moret will have to be sacrificed, but that Sagasta probably will remain premier.

Spanish Cabinet Situation.
LONDON, May 11.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times, explaining the cabinet situation, says:

"Senor Moret's practical invitation to the chamber to declare what policy the country desired to adopt has not met with general approval. It being regarded as Senor Silveira said Saturday, as a profession of impotence on the government's part and a conversion of the chamber into a mere executive committee."

"Cabinet changes have become inevitable, and the Carlists, Republicans and Socialists are preparing to take advantage of any opportunity presenting itself to make mischief. Happily the activity of this hybrid group, which includes several nondescript and unscrupulous politicians and some Romerists, presents no immediate danger. Inside the chamber they only number about 40 deputies, and outside they have no permanent organization, except the Carlists who do not desire at present any revolutionary movement, but only want to discredit the monarchy, hoping that an anarchic republic would pave the way to a legitimist restoration in favor of Don Carlos."

"Meanwhile they are careful to avoid producing an impression of utilizing the national calamities for their own ends, and has not forgotten the terrible sufferings of the last Carlist war, and does not desire to begin another struggle of the same kind."

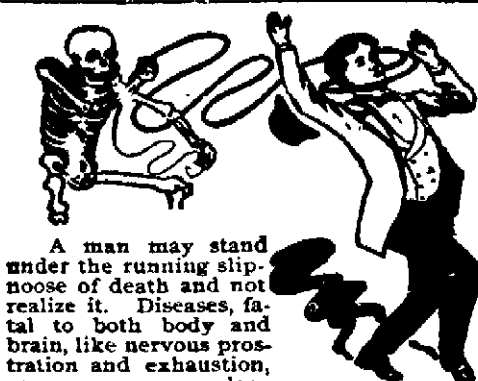
There is no confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands has returned to Cadiz, but it is generally regarded as the most likely movement to be made and as an indication that Spain has decided to let her West Indian possessions go.

The question is generally asked, "What possible use has Spain for continuing a hopeless struggle, as it is considered next to impossible that she has any alternative plan or that the retreat of the squadron hides some strategic design?"

Spanish Capture Boston and Mobile. Mobile, May 11.—Gustav de Carlenos, a prominent Cuban of this city, received the following letter from Havana Monday, dated April 26:

"The Spanish are celebrating the victory of the capture of four American cities—Mobile, Boston, Charleston and New York."

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Steam chime whistle for Fire Department \$ 500 00
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Total \$ 1,000 00

And the said Common Council, being of the opinion that the interests of the city require the expenditure of the sums of money for the purposes above specified, do now, therefore, give public notice that on Thursday, the nineteenth day of May, 1898, a Special Election or Appropriation Meeting will be held at the Common Council Rooms, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city of Middletown, N. Y., from two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening of that day, at which time the question whether the said sums above specified shall be levied or not by general tax, will be submitted to the qualified voters for their approval or disapproval.

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Jules Schulhoff, the pianist, whose "Galop di Bravura" a generation ago was heard in every parlor, died recently in Berlin at the age of 73 years.

Southampton harbor now has a war boom said to be the largest in existence. It is 6,110 feet long and is held up when in position by five gunboats stationed across the channel.

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Manuel Garcia, Malibran's brother, who sang the part of Figaro at the first performance of "The Barber of Seville" in New York 73 years ago, has entered upon his ninety-fourth year and is still teaching singing in London.

Duke George of Saxe-Meiningen has just celebrated his silver wedding with Helene Franz, the actress, his third wife, by a gala performance at the court theater of the "Merchant of Venice," in which 19 former members of his troupe took part.

A bridge across the Little Belt connecting the island of Funen with the continental part of Denmark is proposed in a bill before the Danish legislature. The span to be bridged is 4,500 feet long; the plan is to support it on groups of iron columns 1,000 feet apart, so that the roadway shall be 120 feet above high-water level. The cost is estimated at \$5,250,000.

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STAMPS

Ten Millions of Them Have Just Been Issued to Raise War Funds.

A San Antonio (Tex.) special says: There was received in this city from the City of Mexico, a consignment of 2,500 "patriotic postage stamps" of Spain. The consignment was Jose M. De Castellar, a Spanish resident of San Antonio and a native of the Canary Islands. This consignment of stamps reveals a gigantic patriotic scheme of loyal Spanish subjects on the American continent to raise a fund of \$500,000 to aid the Spanish government in its war with the Cuban insurgents. The scheme is to issue 10,000,000 postage stamps five cents' face value in the money of the country in which they are used. The matter is in the hands of an executive committee in the City of Mexico, and the second issue of 1,000,000 stamps has been turned out by a German lithographing firm in the Mexican capital. The stamps are sold for five cents apiece to the Spaniards, and one stamp is stuck on the sheets of every letter written by the patriotic subjects. The committee in the City of Mexico has sold these stamps. It is claimed, in large quantities in the South and Central American republics, and many have found their way to this country. Senor Castellar says that the lot which he received is part of second million of such stamps issued. The stamps is of a light green color and bears the inscription in an arch around the Spanish coat of arms: "5—Impuesta Patriótica Española—5."

VAUDEVILLE VAPORINGS.

War Talk Furnishes a Fine Field for the Merry Pansters of the Variety Stage.

"Looks like war this morning, sure enough. I see they have sent for Lee, cleared the decks of the ironclads and closed the Congressional library, for the first time in 40 years."

"Closed the library. What for?"

"Afraid the magazines would explode."

"Yes, and I see they have sent for Mrs. Bradley Martin. Such a good hand to get up balls."

"Better send for that man that lives on the sea coast, for he's great at gathering shells."

"I see the Episcopalian preachers have to go, too. They know all about canons."

"I heard that Buster's boy whipped his school teacher. Got mad because she told him she would make him walk a nish."

"That's not as bad as Grubb. His cook got mad and left because he brought home some Spanish onions."

"Too bad. Hear about the trouble they're having with the smokestacks of the Spanish cruisers. No? Too smutty."

"How so?"

"Two gross."

"Girls are going to war, they say."

"Too dangerous. The powder on their faces might go off."

JOKE ON THE OFFICER.

The Thief Catcher Unsuspectingly Gives His Suit to a Wagon Thief to Clean.

There is a good story told on a prominent official of Allegheny, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. He denies it, but its truth is vouched for by another well-known official. Some days ago, the story goes, the former official happened to be going into his residence on one of the prominent thoroughfares when he saw a man hurrying across the street with several pieces of men's wearing apparel on his arm. The man was walking in the direction of a wagon nearby that belonged to a cleaning and dyeing establishment. It struck the official that he would have one of his spring suits cleaned, and he hailed the man, thinking he was in charge of the wagon. However, the fellow proved to be a thief and had just robbed a hall-rack in a neighboring boarding-house. When the official cried out to him: "Say, mister, I have a suit I wish you would have cleaned," the thief took in the situation and saw that he had been taken for the driver of the wagon. He coolly went over and got the official's suit. The thief was well out of sight before the real driver of the wagon returned and the truth became known.

AUSTRIA'S DECADENCE.

There is No Place in the Tranquil Empire for Great Men, Says Mark Twain.

I must take passing notice of another point in the government's measures for maintaining tranquility, says Mark Twain, in Harper's Magazine. Everybody says it does not like to see any individual attain to commanding influence in the country, since a man can become a disturber and an inconvenience, "We have as much talent as the other nations," says the citizen, resignedly, and without bitterness, "but for the sake of the general good of the country we are discouraged from making it over-conspicuous; and not only discouraged, but tactfully and skillfully prevented from doing it, if we show too much persistence. Consequently we have no renowned men; in centuries we have seldom produced one—that is, seldom allowed one to produce himself. We can say to-day what no other nation of first importance in the family of Christian civilization can say: That there exists no Austrian who has made an enduring name for himself which is familiar all around the globe."

They are Incensed.

The lives of Queen Victoria and the prince of Wales are heavily insured, but not to the extent of Lord Rothschild, who carries policies on his life aggregating \$1,250,000.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North St. and Wabash Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad Avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand Avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham Avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street and Walkhill Avenue.
- 21—Main street, corner Wickham Avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake Avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monahan Avenue.
- 26—State Hospital Gate.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland Avenue.
- 28—Bear of State Hospital.
- 29—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 30—High and Sanford streets.
- 31—Canal street, condensation.
- 32—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 33—Patterson Avenue and North street.
- 34—Fulton street and East Avenue.
- 35—Academy Avenue and Houston Avenue.
- 36—East Main street and Railroad Avenue.
- 37—East Main street and Prospect Avenue.
- 38—Academy Avenue and Gensung street.
- 39—Myrtle and Prospect Avenue.
- 40—Grant street and Sprague Avenue.
- 41—Rung before a box number, denotes that a stroke denotes a bell broken.
- 42—Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 43—Stroke of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Myrtle Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Home, Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." W. D. Olney.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1896.

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IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD.

BRIGHT SUNSHINE RAISES THE SPIRITS OF THE TROOPS.

One of "Guns" has a Cold or is Home-sick—All the Rest Well—Physical Examinations—Foul-Smelling—Music—Drills for Special Duty—Photography—Many—The Bath of Enthusiasm—Many Interesting Notes and Incidents of Camp Life.

CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
May 10, 1898.

Still another fine day, making everyone feel that life is worth living. Every man answered roll call, this morning, although one man complains of a heavy cold. He refuses to go to the hospital tent, however, and is now walking up and down the company street. The general opinion is that his ailment is homesickness.

Private Fred Paret was selected as orderly for the battalion adjutant this morning, and Private King was taken from the guard as orderly for General Smith.

Telephones have been placed in the Generals' and Colonels' tents throughout the camp, and orders will now be transmitted with greater celerity.

Corporal Hill was detailed as stenographer to Col. Barber, this morning.

Lieut. Wallace, Sergt. Conking, and privates Cummings, Grey, King, Lawrence and McCrea formed the guard detail from the 24th, to-day.

The physical examinations are to be held to-day or to-morrow. Only six men were rejected from the 32d Company, of Hoosick Falls, and all were suffering from chronic diseases.

Coffee, boiled eggs and bread and butter composed the bill of fare for this morning's breakfast.

The camp was enlivened by music by the Squadron A Band, last night. Just after regimental drill the band burst forth with the "Star Spangled Banner," and an immense shout went up all over the plains. The band stood on the bluff in front of headquarters, and it could be seen and heard in every quarter of the camp. It was the first band music we have had, and proved a welcome break in the monotony.

The 22d Regiment, which is here to take the place of the disbanded 13th, reached camp last night. They were greeted with cheers.

A frame building for the use of the examining physicians is being erected near headquarters. It was commenced yesterday afternoon and will be ready for occupancy to-morrow morning.

There is scarcely an hour in the day when we are not called upon to furnish a detail for some special duty. Yesterday six men were sent to the Camp Black station to unload half a dozen freight cars of provisions and hay.

The photographers are out in full force, and our old friend, "Felix," who has taken pictures at State Camp for years, is now here and has taken several interesting photos of different groups.

Corporal Gene Harding has taken a number of individual snap shots, one of which is of the Q. M. in the act of performing his multifarious abductions. He also secured good pictures of Colonel Barber and Major Chase.

It is rumored that the complement of corporals is to be reduced from twelve to six, and if this is done some of newly appointed corporals will have to take their places in the ranks.

Chef Wallace is maintaining his reputation as a first class cook and he and his able assistants, Shaw and Terhune, are the most popular men in the company at meal time.

Sergeant Barnes, Privates Burt Conking and Lawrence and Corporal Decker received boxes of "goodies" from the folks at home, yesterday.

Private Louis Davey arrived in camp shortly before noon, to-day, and took his place in the ranks.

The after dinner smoke, to-day, was with the compliments of Randolph M. Simky.

Ground beef and cabbage was on the menu, to-day. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The mails are now arriving with some degree of regularity. Corporal Thompson and Jimmy Egan are still detained at the P. O. tent.

Tommy Tandy, "Les" Robinson, "Gene" Harding and Clarence Dickerson still lean in the race as recipients of letters, but a bunch of four for "Alek" Skim at noon, to-day, puts him in the competition.

Letters and packages continue to arrive at the rate of Company 1. To insure prompt delivery everything should be addressed to the 24th Separate Co., 1st Regiment, N. Y. Vols., Camp Black, N. Y.

An enterprising printer has been selling stationery about camp, to-day. The elegancies and notecards bear a crest of the American and Cuban flags crossed, surmounted by a spread eagle. The boxes sold like hot cakes at thirty cents each.

The news in the morning papers concerning the movement of volunteers has led to all sorts of rumors as to where we are to be sent, but nothing definite can be learned.

J. H. Chambers and John Seeholzer were among our visitors, to-day.

Here is the oath which men will be required to take when they are mustered in. It was found on the field where it was blown during the storm of Saturday night and Sunday.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies, whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

A number of members of the 5th Separate

Hopeful Words to Childless Women.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and desolate old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some great lack of strength in the organs of generation. Such a condition is nearly always due to long continued neglect of the plainest warnings.

Frequent backache and distressing pains accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation, indicate a nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs, that unless speedily checked will result in barrenness.

Read Mrs. Wilson's letter:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—No one could have suffered from female troubles more than I. I had tumors on the womb, my ovaries were diseased, and for fifteen years I was a burden to myself. I was operated upon three different times, with only temporary relief; also tried many doctors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by a lady friend, and after taking four bottles I was like a new woman. I had been married nine years, and had no children. I now have a beautiful little girl, and we feel assured she is the result of my taking the Compound.—MAY B. WILSON, 323 Sassafras St., Millville, N. J.

Modern science and past experience have produced nothing so effective in treating diseases of the female organs as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash used according to special directions.

If you know any woman who is suffering and who is unable to secure relief, or who is sorrowful because she believes herself barren, tell her to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and ask her advice. The thousands of Mrs. Pinkham's cures are all recorded for quick reference, and a reply will be promptly sent wholly without charge, that will direct her what to do.

Mrs. B. BLUM, 4940 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:—"It has been my great desire to have a babe. Since taking your medicine my wish is fulfilled."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills



rate Company, of Newburgh, are without hats. A fairy tale has floated to headquarters to the effect that the chapeaux were blown from the heads of the men while they were on guard duty, Saturday night. Its a good enough story, for almost anything might have happened in that gale.

Several who were here Sunday accused the correspondents of withholding the truth in regard to the health of the men. This is unjust for there has not been a serious case of illness since our arrival. Several men have suffered with severe colds, but our physicians Schultz and Powselson have taken care of them.

The men speak in terms of the highest praise of the treatment they received at the hands of the citizens of Hempstead while on guard duty there, Sunday. They fed and entertained the detail in splendid style and as the guard was quartered in the town hall they were much better off than the men who remained in camp.

An excellent supper had been prepared for Capt. McIntyre and his men, but the relief came to him before he had a chance to dispose of it, and the men of the 47th enjoyed it.

The enlistment blanks have arrived and Clerk Decker has been busy filling them out. They are as follows:

No., Reg., Co., Name, Grade and rank, Age, years, Height—feet, inches, complexion, eyes, hair, Born at, County of, State of, Occupation, Joined for duty and enrolled on the day of 1898, at town of, State of New York, by, for two years.

Married or single, (erase word not used). Minor, name of parent or guardian.

CAPT. W. S. SCHUYLER, 5th, U. S. Cavalry, Mustered Officer. There are more girls in camp, to-day, than at any time since we came here. They wander through the streets looking for their friends, but as there is no directory at Camp Black station many get several miles away from their friends when the first start out.

The bicycle girl is also in evidence and some of the worst costumes ever saw are shown. Two women just went by on foot, pushing their wheels, dressed in men's knickerbockers with long-tailed jackets and white Fedora hats. They were unmercifully gazed by all the soldiers all along the line, but it never phased them.

NOTES.

—The guard detail for Wednesday is McCrea, Medrick, T. Paret, Powers and Phillips with Siler as supernumerary.

—Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers were held at 1 o'clock, to-day.

—Among our visitors to-day were Mr. and Mrs. Penniman, nee Howell, Philip Rorty, Geo. A. Swazey, F. M. Stanton, Supervisor Fredericks, of Chester, Captain Hunter, of the 10th Separate Company and Dr. Fossand, formerly of Middletown.

—The regiments of the brigade were consolidated for drill, this afternoon, under command of Gen. Smith.

Burglary in Port Jervis.

During the temporary absence of the family, Sunday evening, thieves entered and ransacked the residence of Mrs. Luther Beckwith, in Port Jervis. A quantity of jewelry and \$2 in money was taken.

Free Medical Advice

Do you understand just what Dr. J. C. Ayer's medicines will do for you? Are they helping you as fast as you think they ought? Write to our doctor. He will answer all questions, and give you the best medical advice, absolutely free.

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ROD AND GUN CLUB.

North End Sportsmen Form an Organization.

The sportsmen living at the North End have formed an organization to be known as the North End Rod and Gun Club, with officers as follows:

President—D. Ross.
Vice President—L. C. Aldrich.
Secretary—Jas. F. Gibbons.
Treasurer—F. E. Lapham.

Extracts from the constitution of the club will give an idea of its objects:

First—Importation, propagation and protecting game and game fish.

Second—The enforcement of the acts of the legislature against the unlawful killing and taking of the same.

Third—The protection of farm and other property against wanton molestation by enforcing the laws against trespassing during the hunting and fishing season.

A public meeting will be held in the near future when all persons interested in hunting or fishing will be invited to attend.

Ontario and Western's Increased Earnings.

The gross earnings of New York, Ontario and Western for quarter ended March 31 were \$855,221, an increase of \$36,392; net, \$234,800, an increase of \$30,083; total income, \$256,230, an increase of \$30,850; surplus after charges, \$44,646, an increase of \$34,184; cash on hand, \$97,624; profit and loss surplus, \$3,502,989.

calls it the best.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 3, 1898 — Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of this place, is among those who are praising the well known and wonderfully successful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says she has taken it for headache and loss of appetite and she calls it the best medicine to create an appetite that she can find. It has relieved her husband of dyspepsia.

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